



National Leadership in a Spirit of Service

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New York 20th Congressional District

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"When you put the needs of the people you represent above all else, that spirit of service comes through in your work & the results you deliver for your community."

❖ **Paul Tonko**

Passing Laws, Delivering Results

- **Four new laws tackling America's opioid crisis:**
 - H.R. 6: the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act included:
 - H.R. 3692: Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act
 - H.R. 4005: Medicaid Reentry Act
 - H.R. 5261: TEACH to Combat Addiction Act
 - H.R. 4628: Access to Increased Drug Disposal Act
- **More than \$1 billion added to repair critical U.S. drinking water systems:**
 - America's Water Infrastructure Act included Tonko legislation to reauthorize EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the first time since its creation in 1996
 - Tonko increased the drinking water fund from \$1 billion annually to \$1.174 billion for FY 2019, \$1.3 billion for FY 2020, and \$1.95 billion for FY 2021
- **Combatting Alzheimer's disease with major public health infrastructure** through bipartisan Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act
- **Increased resources for vital Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor**
- **Renewed EPA's "brownfields" post-industrial site cleanup & restoration program**
- **Extended Investment Tax Credit for clean energy technologies** in Technologies for Energy Security Act incl. fuel cells, CHP & geothermal under 2018 Bipartisan Budget Act
- **Renamed the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act** in honor of its champion, the late Hon. Louise Macintosh Slaughter of New York

Putting Aside Partisanship, Getting to Work

House-passed bipartisan bills:

- **Stronger mental health & substance use community crisis response systems**
- **H.R. 3994, ACCESS BROADBAND Act** to strengthen **federal broadband coordination and small business & local community resources and support**
- **H.R. 5709, the PIRATE Act** to safeguard U.S. airwaves from 'pirate radio'
- Cosponsored hundreds of bills, **more than 1 in 4** partnering with Republican members
- Wrote/signed **hundreds of bipartisan letters** calling for agency action and accountability
- **Served as Energy & Commerce Committee conferee in 2018 Farm Bill negotiations**
- Pushed for comprehensive report on presence of **lead in school drinking water systems**
- Delivered **funding for critical Capital Region priorities** in Fiscal Year 2018 budget deal

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